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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004, namely:-

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| Short title and commencement: | 1 | (1) These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Amendment Rules, 2016
(2) They shall come into force at once |
| Amendment of the First Schedule | 2 | In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in the First Schedule, in serial no. 29, for the words, "Parliamentary Affairs Department" the words, "Legal, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department" shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of the Second Schedule | 3 | In the said rules, in the Second Schedule,-
(1) in serial number 27, for the existing entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-
"(a) Publication of the Sikkim law Journal and other legal publications including the Sikkim Code and Manuals other than Departmental Manual.
(b) Publication of Sikkim Act and Ordinances.
(c) Republication of Notifications extending Central enactments to the State.
(d) Republication of Central Laws, which are of interest to the people of the State.
(e) Legal Aid related matters with State Legal Services Authority.
(f) Administration of the following acts.
(i) the Sikkim Interpretation and general Clauses Act, 1977;
(ii) the Sikkim Advocates Act, 1980;
(iii) the Sikkim Court fees Act, 1983. |

- (g) Registration of Societies, NGOs and other voluntary organization.
 - (h) Matter related to State Legal Services Authority.
 - (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Judiciary.
 - (j) Matters related to sub-ordinate courts including High Court.
 - (k) Vetting of notifications etc. related to sub-ordinate judiciary/ judiciary including condition of service of staff of the sub-ordinate judiciary, creation of court/special court etc."
- (2) In serial number 29,-
- (a) for the heading, "Parliamentary Affairs Department", the heading, "Legal, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department" shall be substituted;
 - (b) after serial number 13 and the entries relating thereto, the following new entries shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(14) Advising the Government in matters of litigation, appeals, etc. and on legal questions.
 - (15) Generally to assist Government Department in all matters of legal nature.
 - (16) Drafting of Government Bills and Ordinances including amendments etc.
 - (17) Scrutiny of Cabinet Memorandum prepared by the Departments relating to Legislative proposals or any other legal question.
 - (18) Scrutiny of non-officials bills.
 - (19) Scrutiny/vetting of subordinate legislation including agreements and conveyances to be entered into or signed by or on behalf of the Governor.
 - (20) Scrutiny of the Procedure and Standing Orders of the Sikkim Legislature.
 - (21) Law Commission of the State.
 - (22) Advocate General
 - (23) Government Advocates and Public Prosecutors.
 - (24) Fixation of fees of Law Officers and engagement of Lawyers and payment of fees.
 - (25) All matters relating to State Human Rights Commission.
 - (26) All matter relating to Sikkim Lokayukta.
 - (27) State Inquiry Officer/Other quasi judicial matters.
 - (28) Public Service-Statutory Rules of the service with which the Department is concerned."

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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